धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है और शेष धनराशि को जिला-वार कब तक जारी कर दिया जाएगा; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बो० शंकरानंद) : (क) राज्य सरकार के अस्पतालों में सी जी एच एस सुविधाएं शुरू करने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) यह योजना अहमदाबाद में ही चल रही है। सी जी एच एस अहमदाबाद के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत सरकारी कर्मचारियों और पेंशन भोगियों की संख्या 24312 है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में विशेष रूप से गुजरात के लिए इस योजना हेतु कोई धनराशि नहीं रखी गई है

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

AIDS situation in India

694. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of AIDS at present is alarming in our country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. With better detection facilities and increased awareness, increasing number of AIDS cases are being detected from all over the country. The reported number of HIV positive cases during 1990 was 3478 while it is 13,377 as on 30.11.93. In terms of period prevalence rate, the figure has risen from 5.2 per thousand cases tested in 1990 to 11.2 in 1992.

(c) A comprehensive national programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation throughout the country. The strategies consist of generation of awareness among risk-behaviour groups and other people, control of STD, blood safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance, diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases. The total cost of the Project is estimated at Rs. 222.6 crores.

C.G.H.S. Unani dispensary at Bangalore

695. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3664 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have since allotted funds for opening of C.G.H.S. dispensary at Bangalore; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to open a C.G.H.S. Unani dispesnary/Unit elsewhere other than Bangalore city?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There is a provision in the annual plan to open a Unani unit in Delhi during the current year. It is also proposed to open a similar unit in Bangalore during the current year.

Opening of CGHS unani dispensary at Bangalore

696. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has asked the Additional